

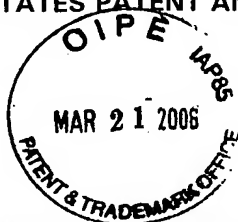
IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): LAVIGNE, et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING PACKETS



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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.